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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)	GROUP ART UNIT: NA
Kim et al)	EXAMINER: NA
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FOR: "Subassembly For Use In Fiber Optic Communications"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Applicants refer the Examiner to US Patents:

6,203,212 to Rosenberg et al

6,130,979 to Isaksson et al

5,574,814 to Noddings et al

5,768,456 to Knapp et al

6,056,448 to Sauter et al

as providing the most relevant background information of which the Applicant are currently aware. However, while Applicants believe that these references should be informative, they are not believed to be material to the claims of the current application.

Non English-Language Documents

None

Foreign Documents

None

Other Non Patent Literature Documents

None

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been completed or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to the attached markings.

These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,



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